

SHAUNA LE ANN SMITH

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EDUCATION

- 2023 MFA in Visual Studies, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2016 BFA – Sculpture Emphasis, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2014 AFA, East Central College, Union, MO

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Continuing*, Seridepity Gallery, Springfield, MO
- Continuing*, Bookmarx Gallery, Springfield, MO
- Continuing: MFA Thesis Exhibition*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 2022 *Requests for Slowness and Patience*, Bentley Gallery, Springfield, MO
- 2021 *Meditations on Wholeness and Connection*, The Coffee Ethic, Springfield, MO
- 2020 *Gilded Doors*, East Central College, Union, MO
- 2018 *On Life and Death*, Rosette Studios, Springfield, MO
- 2016 *I Feel It (Everywhere)*, Brick City Gallery, Springfield, MO

SOCIAL PRACTICE

- 2019 – Present *Slow Viewing*, Monthly sessions at Brick City Gallery, The Springfield Art Museum, and The Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
- 2020 – 2021 *How We Are Feeling*, Repeated sessions held in outdoor public spaces around Springfield, MO

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Inventational*, OH Gallery, Springfield, MO (Upcoming)
- TAPPED*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

- Co-Create*, Stay Home Gallery, Paris, TN artwork in collaboration with Katherine Botts Whitaker, curated by Kaylan Buteyn and Jamie Smith
- Annual Student Art Exhibition*, Brick City Gallery, Springfield, MO, in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Awarded "Best New Media", Juror Caleb Josiah Taylor
- 2022 *Make To Know*, Brick City Gallery, Springfield, MO
- Embracing Community: The Boonville Collective*, Cottey College, Nevada, MO
- MFA in Visual Studies Exhibition*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- With Every Fiber*, The Creamery Arts Center, Springfield, MO
- L.A.W.N.*, Site-specific Installation, Springfield, MO
- The Moving Image*, Missouri State University EA Downtown Projection Viewing, Springfield, MO
- 2021 *Tactile*, OH Gallery, Springfield, MO, artwork in collaboration with Katherine Botts Whitaker
- Keep In Touch*, Exquisite Corpse Projects, Virtual viewing
- Annual Student Art Exhibition*, Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
Awarded Best of Show and Best Graduate Work, artwork in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Juror Christie Snelson
- 2020 *MFA Exhibition*, MSU Student Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
- L.A.W.N.*, Site-specific Installation, Springfield, MO
- Collaboration*, OH Gallery, Springfield, MO, artwork in collaboration with Erin Tyler and Katherine Botts Whitaker
- Annual Juried Art Show*, Fresh Gallery, Springfield, MO, artwork in collaboration with Katherine Botts Whitaker, Awarded Jurors Choice Award
- 2019 *3"x3"*, Rosette Studios, Springfield, MO
- East Central College Alumni Show*, East Central College Art Gallery, Union, MO
- Connected Environments*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO
- 2018 *Night of Art*, Q Enoteca, Springfield, MO
- Miniature Art Show*, Rosette Studios, Springfield, MO

- Ceramics + Metals + Sculpture: The Best of MSU Art + Design Studies*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO
- Heroes* (Public Performance), ideaXfactory, Performance in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst
- SculptureXGames III*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO, artwork in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Erin Tyler, Derek Fitzpatrick, Branden Schwab, Carl Glasemeyer, and Sarah Jones, Sarah Stracke , Awarded 'Best Use of Space Award', Juror Russ Rubert and Family
- 2017 *Be Here Together*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO, artwork in collaboration with Sarah Jones and Rick Briggenhorst
- 3"x3"x3"*, Rosette Studios, Springfield, MO
- 3"x3"*, Rosette Studios, Springfield, MO
- Electronic Arts Students' Biennial Exhibition*, MSU Student Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
- 2016 *Arts Fest*, Ozark's Gallery, Springfield, MO
- SculptureXGames I*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO, artwork in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Awarded 'Rodo Padilla Award of Simplicity' and 'Neale & Newman Emerging Artist Award', Jurors Rodo Padilla, Nick Nelson, and Russ Rubert
- 2015 *Photography & Drawing Biennial Exhibition*, Student Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
- 2014 *Metals & Painting Students' Biennial Exhibition*, Student Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO
- ECC Student Art Show*, East Central College Art Gallery, Union, MO
- 2013 *Varsity Art Show XVII*, Art Saint Louis, St. Louis, MO
- ECC Student Art Show*, East Central College Art Gallery, Union, MO, Awarded Best of Show, Juror Gina Alvarez
- 2012 *ECC Student Art Show*, East Central College Art Gallery, Union, MO, Awarded Best of Show & Best of Painting & Award of Distinction,
- Scholars Show*, Washington Public Library, Washington, MO
- 2011 *Art From Afar*, Vitro Gallery, London, UK

ECC Student Art Show, East Central College Art Gallery, Union, MO, Awarded Best of Printmaking & Best of Installation

By Candle Light, Gallery Now, Washington, MO, 2011

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Fine Arts & Humanities, Ozark Technical Community College, Springfield, MO, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 (courses taught: Drawing I)
- 2023 **Per Course Instructor**, Department of Art + Design, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, Fall 2023 (courses taught: 2D Design)
Fine Art Faculty, Missouri Fine Arts Academy, Missouri State University, Summer 2023
- 2020 – Present **Contract Educator**, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 2020 – 2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant – [instructor of record]**, Department of Art + Design, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO (courses taught: 2D Design 2021-2023, and 3D Design Spring 2021, Fall 2022)
Gallery Assistant, Carolla Arts Exhibition Center and Brick City Galleries, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2020 **Sculpture Studio Monitor**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO (Fall 2020)
- 2018 - 2020 **Museum Assistant in Education**, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 2019 **Visiting Artist and Educator**, East Central College, Union, MO (Fall 2019)
- 2017 - 2018 **Gallery Attendant**, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Teaching Artist, Placeworks Rural School Outreach Program, Various rural areas around Southwest Missouri
- 2017 **Gallery Assistant & Artist in Residence**, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO
Artist Assistant, Deidre Argyle Studios, Springfield, MO (Summer 2017)
- 2016 **Sculpture Studio Monitor**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2014 **Ceramic Studio Technician**, East Central College, Union, MO
- 2014 – 2010 **Gallery Assistant**, East Central College Gallery, Union, MO

SELECTED CURATORIAL, JUROR, AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- 2020 – 2023 **Co-Founder and Co-Director**, *L.A.W.N.: Lawn Art with Neighbors* Annual Exhibition, Public spaces in Greene County, MO
- 2022 **Co-Curator**, *Humanities Vol. I*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO, curated with 35 other co-curators, facilitated by Sarah Burh
Co-Curator, *Mapping Awareness: Social Objects and Detritus*, Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO, curated with Jodi McCoy
- 2020 – 2021 **Artists Interviewer**, The Business of Art and Design Podcast
Artists Interviewer, Sculpture Walk Springfield YouTube Channel
- 2020 **Co-Curator**, *Socially Distanced*, Brick City Gallery, Springfield, MO, curated with Nadia Issa
Assistant Curator, *Brianna Bass: Chromaphone*, Brick City Gallery, Springfield, MO, head curator Jodi McCoy
- 2018 **Selected Juror**, Carl Junction Literary and Visual Arts Contest, Carl Junction, MO
Selected Juror, East Central College Student Exhibition, Union, MO
Co-Curator, *In Retrospect*, Manwell's Gallery, Washington, MO, curated with Rick Briggenhorst

SELECTED SERVICE WORK AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2022 – 2023 **AAC&U Future Leaders Society**, American Association of Colleges and Universities
- 2020 – 2021 **Board Member**, Sculpture Walk Springfield, Springfield, MO
- 2019 – 2020 **Education Committee Member**, Springfield Regional Arts Council, Springfield, MO
- 2015 – 2019 **Board Member, Volunteer, Co-Director**, Queen City Rock Camp, Springfield, MO
- 2018 – 2019 **Volunteer**, Southwest Missouri National Organization for Women, Springfield, MO
- 2015 – 2016 **Vice President**, Sculpt–It Club, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2012 – 2014 **President/Vice President**, Art Club, East Central College, Union, MO

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2023 **Community Citizenship Award**, The Judy Awards, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Outstanding Art Exhibition**, 30th Annual Frank Einhellig Graduate Interdisciplinary Forum, Missouri State University and Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- Nancy Lumpee Pate Endowed Fund**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Best New Media Award**, *Annual Student Exhibition*, Brick City Gallery, Springfield, MO, in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Juror: Caleb Josiah Taylor
- Student Achievement Grant**, Judith Enyeart Reynolds College of Arts and Letters, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2022 **K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award Nominee Finalist**, National Award
- People's Choice Award**, Three Minute Thesis, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Board of Governors Citizen Scholar Award Finalist**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Graduate Travel Grant**, Missouri State University's Graduate College, Springfield, MO
- Lucille Strawson Abegglen Scholarship for the Arts**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Graduate College Thesis Funding**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2021 **Best of Show Award**, *Annual Student Exhibition*, Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO, in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Juror: Christie Snelson
- Best Graduate Work Award**, *Annual Student Exhibition*, Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, Springfield, MO, in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Juror: Christie Snelson
- People's Choice Award**, Three Minute Thesis, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Judith Enyeart Reynolds Judy Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award** Nominee, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2020 **Jurors Choice Award**, *Annual Juried Art Show*, Fresh Gallery, Springfield, MO
- 2018 **Best Use of Space Award**, *SculptureXGames*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO, in collaboration with Rick Briggenhorst, Erin Tyler, Derek Fitzpatrick, Branden Schwab, Carl Glasemeyer, Sarah Jones, and Sarah Stracke, Jurors: Russ Rubert and family

- 2016 **Grand Prize Award**, *SculptureXGames*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO, in collaboration with Deidre Argyle, Dave Zaslow, Keith Ekstam, Makayla Caldwell, and Brandon Ives, Jurors: Nick Nelson, Jerry Hatch, Russ Rubert
- 2014 – **Dean’s List**, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2016
- 2015 **Neale and Newman Emerging Artist Award**, Springfield, MO
- Rodo Padilla Award of Simplicity**, *SculptureXGames*, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO, in collaboration with Rick Briggendorst, Juror: Rodo Padilla
- 2014 **Best of Painting Award**, *East Central College Student Show*, Union, MO
- 2013 **Outstanding Student of the Arts**, East Central College, Union, MO
- Best of Show Award, *East Central College Student Show*, Union, MO
- 2012 **Outstanding Student of the Arts**, East Central College, Union, MO
- Best of Show Award, *East Central College Student Show*, Union, MO
- 2010 – **Fine Arts Scholarship**, East Central College, Union, MO
- 2010 **Good Citizen Award**, Daughters of American Revolution, Union, MO

RESIDENCIES

- 2022 **Artist in Residence**, Two-Forge Studios, Highlandville, MO
- 2019 **Visiting Artist and Educator in Residence**, East Central College, Union, MO
- 2017 **Artist in Residence**, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2023 Artist Talk: *On Continuing*, Annual Frank Einhellig Graduate Interdisciplinary Forum, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- Artist Talk: *On Continuing*, Missouri Fine Arts Academy, Springfield, MO
- 2022 Presentation: *Slow Viewing: A Place to Slow Down, Connect, and Practice World-Building Ways of Relating*, 3 Minute Thesis, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

- Guest Lecturer: *Public Programming as Community Building: Methods and Ethics of People-Centered Programming*, Lecture to Missouri State University's Museum Studies' Public Programming Class, Springfield, MO
- Guest Lecturer: *Designing and Creating for a Better World*, Lecture to Missouri Fine Art Academy, Springfield, MO
- 2021 Presentation: *How We Are Feeling*, 3 Minute Thesis, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- 2020 Guided Tour: *Women Shaping the Museum*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Guided Tour: *Randy Bacon: The Road I Call Home*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 2019 Workshop: *Gesture and Geometry Painting*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Guided Tour: *Nick Cave*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Guided Tour: *Ubuhle Women: Beadwork and the Art of Independence*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Workshop: *Ubuhle Beading*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Artist Talk: *Input + Output: Shauna Smith and Macy Stevens*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Guest Lecturer: *To Be an Engaged Community Member*, Artist Talk to Missouri State University's BFA Capstone Class, Springfield, MO
Guest Lecturer: *Art as Therapy*, Artist Talk to Ozark Technical Community College's Art and Experience Class, Springfield, MO
- 2018 Workshop: *Everyday / Common Place*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
Workshop: *From Singular to Communal: On Life and Death*, Workshop in conjunction with *On Life and Death* exhibition, Rosette Studios, Springfield, MO
Guided Tour: *Decades: 90 Years of Collecting*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO
- 2017 Workshop: *To Be an Engaged Community Member*, Workshop in conjunction to *Be Here Together* exhibition, ideaXfactory, Springfield, MO
Workshop: *Music and Art in the Galleries*, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO

2016 Guest Lecturer: *Concept vs. Production, Taking Control, and Vulnerability*, Artist Talk to Missouri State University's Fibers class, Springfield, MO

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- 2022 Ariana Velazquez, Brittany Jasin, *SOFT QTRLY*, November 2022.
- Greta Cross, "An Exhibition of Firsts, MSU Gallery Opens 'Mapping Awareness: Social Objects and Detritus,'" Springfield News-Leader, July 10, 2022.
- Taylor Ladd, "MFA Students Learning the Careful Art of Curation," Missouri State Art + Design Blog, August 2, 2022
- Taylor Ladd, "Color, Connection, and Community Engagement at Carolla Arts Exhibition Center," Missouri State Art + Design Blog, June 20, 2022
- Greta Cross, "Third Annual 'Lawn Art with Neighbors' Encouraged Community to Create and Engage with Art," Springfield News-Leader, April 14, 2022.
- Taylor Ladd, "Slow Viewing is Back for Spring 2022 and Beyond," Art + Design Blog, March 4, 2022.
- 2021 Jay Howard, "Shauna Smith: Slow Viewing", RCOAL Conversations Podcast, February 21, 2021.
- Katherine Griffiths, "New Program at Brick City Slows and Enriches the Art-Viewing Experience," Missouri State Art + Design Blog, January 21, 2021.
- 2020 Leigh Kolb, "Alum, Artist Returns to Share Her Story," *Missourian*, March 4, 2020.
- Kate Baird, "Pay Attention!," *Springfield Art Museum Newsletter*, January 2020.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2023 Shauna Le Ann Smith, "Sharon Harper: Unfolding the Map," SECAC Online Exhibition Reviews, July 5, 2023. <https://secacart.org/page/SharonHarper>
- Shauna Le Ann Smith, "Continuing," Missouri State University BearWorks, August 2023.
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